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Seven Days of Wonderful Sales

It will be one of the Seven Wonders. People during the holidays pay their highest prices for Christmas and New Year's presents. Our sale this year will be just the opposite. Our past sales went beyond our expectations and we predict This Sale will surpass any one we have ever had.

When Does This Sale Begin?

On Friday morning, December 22, and continues until Saturday night, December 30, 1899.

Hundreds of people will be glad to read this welcome news. We propose ten to fifteen thousand shall have the opportunity. We not only wish our patrons a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, but we are going to help them get it. Our space and time being limited we can only quote you a very few items, compared with the many thousands we have for you.

Men's Combination Boots, regular price \$1.75 to \$3.00, sale price \$1.60 to \$2.25. These goods have advanced 5 per cent. since Dec. 1, still we give you the gain. Men's Solid Leather Boots, regular price \$2.50, sale price \$1.75. See what we

Boys' Prefection Rubbers, regular price \$1.60, first quality, sale price \$1.00. 60c saved you on every pair.

Men's Hats, same as our neighbors sell for \$2.50, sale price 75c. Ladies' and Misses' Capes and Jackets at startling prices.

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Keep in mind our date from Friday, December 22, to Saturday, December 30, 1899. The place is at 12 2 2 2 2 2 2

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College will close next Wednesday for the holiday vacation.

Mr. Anderson, international secretary Alpha Thetas can entertain. of the student volunteer movement, visited our association last week,

non students and two of the ladies.

the young ladies of the college, are com- loaded with viands that would have Co., 367, 255; the Welverine Sugar Co., Dr. Bruske, commenting on them said all had feasted to their hearts' content. Sugar Co., 189 077, and the Peninsular Sugar Co., at Caro, 1,670,094. that he had examined the calendars of Prof. Mitchell, acting as toastmaster, many colleges in the east and in the called for several teasts, which were west, and had not seen any that quite responded to as follows: "Football with that plague, eczema, and could equalled, as a work of art, the Alma Team of Alma College," Dr. Bruske; get no relief until chance brought me College calendar of 1900. This calen- "Michigan's Greatest Football Coach," Dr Chase's Comment. One box cured dar contains the finest half-tone cuts of W. B. Robins; "Our Sympathizers," G. me perfectly." Chas F. Kellogg, Piano the college buildings that have ever been B. Randels; "Alma a new Factor in produced. Three hundred have been Michigan Athletics, prospects of State Ruffello, N. Y. To prove that Dr Chase's mode. Every student and friend of Champion hip," C. W. Sidebotham; Ciutment cures piles, eczema, and all Alma College should have one. They "King of Athletics that Alma wants," skin diseases, a sample box will be sent were printed at the RECORD printing Prof. J. T. Ewing Prof. Ewing con. to any address on receipt of stamp

they were more than thankful for that dent's Wife, the Lady Members of the it fails to our your cough or cold. We privilege last Wednesday night when Faculty and Mrs. Abell." Thus ended also guarantee a 35 cent bottle to prove they were invited to partake of a ban- the football season of 'bb. The college satisfactory or money refunded. quet prepared for them by Mrs. Abeli. looks forward to great things in athlet-The spread was very elaborate and ics in 1900. eclipsed those of all other occasions of the year. The table was beautifully decorated with vines and flowers, on 33 either end was a bouquet of carnations, the gift of Miss Inglis. The chandelier and wandering Jew. The young ladies Robert Cochran of Beebe a load that invited to share the good things were tested 17.1 per cent. These are the two Misses Pium, Chrisholm, Merriam, Bair highest tests that have been reported at and Buel. After supper the company repaired to the parlors when they were treated to several selections of music by so far comes from the Beach farm, near Misses Chrisholm and Buel, after which Caro, Mich. From one acre there was they departed, feeling that service bath harvested 1814 tons, which, we underit's reward.

The ladies of the Alpha Theta society from the acre. entertained the gentlemen of the Zeta

young ladies who meet in there each but Inexperience of the farmers who ments were served, consisting of sand. this year. wiches, salads, clives, ceffee, cakes and Land Commissioner French has pre-

ice. When the longings of the inter parents and enough showing the amount man had been fully satisfied, another of sugar beets received by Michigan fac-Miss Chirk and Prof. Mitchell attend- half hour was spent in social chat, and tories during the mouths of September, Miss Chric and Prof. Mitchell attend-ed the Christian Endeavor convention at Itanca last Saturday. half hour was spent in social chat, and the Zeta Sigmas departed, feeling that at Itanca last Saturday. Catober and November, and the total number of p node of sugar manufac-tored. During September 485 tons of

cluded by saying that Alma wants just If the waiters at the dormitory are the kind of athletics that it has, Mr. thankful for the privilege of service, Foot responded to the toast, "The Presi- to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle

Sugar Beet Notes.

Newton Burns of Breckenridge has delivered a load of beets to the factory

One of the best beet records reported stand, brought at the factory \$6.20 per ton, making the total revenue about \$112

Sigma society at the Alpha Theta rooms The output of beet sugar in America. in the ladies' hall last Monday night which was earlier in the season estimat-These rooms, upon whose walls are the ed at 110,000 tons, will probably not run potraits of the world's greatest writers, due to drouth exceptional severity in are pervaded by a literary atmosphere California, Michigan and New Mexico, The very appearance of the rooms sag- and to excessive rains in Nebraska, are to b, s webb.

decorated for the occasion. The eyen- falting off, However, all this will be ing was partly spent in visiting and avoided in the next campaign, when the playing of educational games. Refresh, output will probably be double that of

beets were reemved and no sugar was Last Saturday night Prof. Mitchell manufactured. In October 22,082 tons of beets were received and 1,806,673 ed our association last week.

Gave a banquet to the two football teams pointed of seven were furned out. In of the College, at the ladies' hall. Her November 1 dies tous of beets were regymna-jum work, two of the gentle- sides the football men, Prest and Mrs. Colved and 8,00 882 pounds of sugar Bruske, Prof. J. T. Ewing, Prof. Fau- manufactured. The total tomage of The third lecture of the course will be ver, the lady members of the faculty, so had and the total output of sugar 9;delivered in the opera house tonight by Prof. Hudson of Ann. Arbor, on "The Boers and the British."

Mrs. Abell and Dr. Sweetland were \$55,555 pounds. The Detroit Sugar Co., present. One long table, extending at hockester turned out 1,585,394 pounds in November; the Michigan Sugar Co., at Bay City, 2 008 775; The Bay City The college calendars, published by room, and beautifully decorated, was Sugar Co. 1,707,078; the Alma Sugar pleted and are on sale at 25 cents each. done justice to a king's banquet. After at Benton Harbor, 250,628; the Holland

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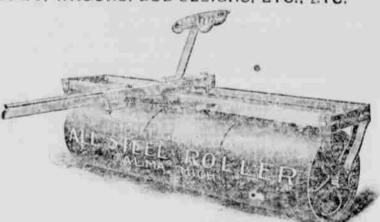
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